

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

405.01B - Suction Device

Discipline: EMT-BLS
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I. Objective

The EMT shall show the proper use of the suction device using the criteria prescribed.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

You will explain and demonstrate the proper techniques for the suction device. You will begin at my instruction to start. The skill will end when you have completed all of the identified steps and you tell me that you are finished. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

The EMT will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of evaluation.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Suction device with tubing and tips
- B. Manikin
- C. Watch or clock which displays seconds

V. Reference Sources

- A. TDSHS EMT Skills, Cardiac Arrest Management/AED.
- B. TDSHS Criteria Sheet, *TDSHS website*.
- C. *Brady Prehospital*, 7th edition, pages 106-108.
- D. *Brady Emergency Care*, 9th edition, pages 122-126.
- E. SOG 203.01A, SOG 203.01E, SOG 203.01I, SOG 203.01T, SOG 203.01U.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the First Responder:

- a) Positions patient to prevent aspiration by turning patient's head to the side or turning the patient to the side as a unit.....1.0____
- b) Prepares suction device.1.0____
- c) Inserts catheter and applies suction properly.....1.0____
- d) Suctions for 5-15 seconds1.0____

Time Allocation

Completes skill in allotted time.....P/F ____

Allotted time for this skill: **2 minutes 0 seconds**

Actual time: ____ minutes ____ seconds

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
4	4	First			
		Second			

Medical Director's Initials DK

Date 05/22/2015